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1. Deputy Director for Support		11 DEC 1970			1 to 2 -	
2. Executive Director-Comptroller Rm 7D59, Hqs					Colonel White -	
3.					<p>I suggest that the subject of alcohol be scheduled for discussion at a Deputies' Meeting at which Dr. Tietjen would be present to elaborate his paper. It would also permit discussion of whether a paper from the Director is the proper way to disseminate the agreed information as against the alternative of passing orally through Staff Meeting channels.</p> <p>I believe it might also be appropriate at the same time to have Dr. Tietjen put before the Deputies a position which was developed on drug abuse on which we reported to you sometime ago. We might consider at that time the advisability of publishing or disseminating orally the policy position on drugs.</p> <p>SIGNED R. L. Bannerman</p> <p>R. L. Bannerman</p> <p>Att</p> <p>Memo dtd 27 Nov 70 for Ex. Dir. - Compt., thru DD/S, fr DMS, subj: Alcohol and the Agency ADD/S:JWC/ms (10 Dec 70) Distribution: Orig RS - Adse, w/O&amp;1 of Att (DD/S 70-4671) 1 - DD/S Chrono 1 - DD/S Subject, w/cy of Att</p>	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Drug Abuse

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 6 Nov 70 fr A-DDS, subject: The Drug Problem Among Dependents Abroad, w/RS dtd 6 Nov 70 for DDS fr ExDir and RS dtd 12 Nov 70 for D/MS fr A-DDS

1. Pursuant to your question of 12 November 1970, I believe the subject of drug abuse was covered adequately in our meeting of 30 October. There are two items that might be added. The exhibit on "Drug Abuse" has come into being and attracted a great deal of attention and interest. Attached are some of the comments made by observers. As you know we intend to loan the exhibit to local police organizations and we also plan to show the exhibit in other Agency locations. In addition we have received a request to loan the exhibit to the Arlington Council of the Knights of Columbus. We would appreciate policy guidance regarding such a loan to a civic organization. //

2. A second item of consideration, as per our previously announced intent, is the presentation of an OMS statement on drug abuse. Attached is a simple statement that reflects our views.

3. These two items might provide an opportunity for a meeting with Colonel White. They could be handled expeditiously but the occasion might present Colonel White with the opportunity to ask further questions or discuss additional aspects if he is of such a mind. The question of the topic being an item for a Deputies Meeting could be handled at the same time.

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JOHN R. TIETJEN, M. D.  
Director of Medical Services

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OFFICE OF MEDICAL SERVICES STATEMENT ON DRUG ABUSE

Because of diverse views on drug usage coming from many perspectives and sources, a clear statement is deemed necessary and useful.

The medically unsupervised and non-prescribed use of drugs (with particular reference to marijuana, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, and narcotics) cannot be justified, supported, or condoned by the Office of Medical Services as useful in any fashion to man's well-being.

General information or help with specific problems is available through OMS Consultative Services.

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